

In claim 186, line 4, after "(GVGVP)₁₂₁" insert -- SEQ ID
NO:17 --.

In claim 187, line 1, after "(GVGVP)_n" insert -- SEQ ID
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In claim 188, line 2, after "(GVGVP)₁₂₁" insert -- SEQ ID
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REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are made to cause this application to comply with the Sequence Listing requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. A copy of the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" is attached. Copies of an initial Sequence Listing in paper form and computer readable form ("CRF") are submitted herewith. A verified statement that the paper and CRF copies are the same is also submitted.

These amendments identify the occurrences of sequences in the specification and the claims by sequence identification number.

Additionally, an amendment is made on page 30 to correct the obvious typographical error by replacing the term "Val-Pro-Gly-Val-Gly" with the proper term "Val-Pro-Gly-Val-Pro" which corresponds to the correct abbreviation "VPGVP". No new matter has been added.

Applicant earnestly submits that the application is in condition for examination and respectfully solicits prompt and favorable action.

Respectfully submitted,



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